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OUTLINES.

In the Supreme Court at Raleigh, in the famous case of the Southern Railway, fined $30,000 for violation of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act, lower court is over-ruled on ground that it had no jurisdicton but is sustaned on some other points——W. J. Bryan was reluctant to discuss the President's message but says that on important questions his ideas coincide with the texture of the message, he favors the Postal Savings Banks and says that the idea that campaign funds be furnished by an appropriation of the government is an excellent one ——Secretary Taft had an audience with Emperor Nicholas and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's regard for the United States——Members of the Senate yesterday introduced over 1,000 bills, many of which provided for private pensions. In the United States Circuit Court at Norfolk Judge Waddill announced that he would name receivers for the Jamestown Exposition Company on Friday——In the Circuit Court of Douval county at Jacksonville, Fla., Hammond P. McNeil charged with the murder of Harry Parker, was acquitted; the tragedy grew out of the attentions of Parker to McNeil's wife who was the widow of the novelist, Stephen Crane——In the hearing of the case of the United States against the Amercan Tobacco Company at N. Y. Vice President Dula advocated an iron clad agreement between all jobbers to maintain prices on all tobacco. This would be profitable, he said, to all even the consumer——New York markets, money on call steady, at 3 to 6 per cent., ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing offered at 4 per cent; cotton firm, spot closed steady; flour dull and unchanged; corn meal, steady; wheat, spot easy; rosin, quiet; turpentne, quiet at 49 ——A rear end collsion of two passenger trains at Hanover, Md., resulted in five being killed and twenty-five injured——By a vote of 124 to 4 the House Democratic caucus voted down the proposition to take from Leader Williams the power to name Democratic members of the various committees.

If Mr. Bryan's audiences would only vote as they applaud he would be all "to the good."

It is a mighty poor Congressman who has not at least one plan of currency reform.

A panic is sometimes a blessing in disguise. This is when it serves to bring people to their senses.

And there are some who insist that the President is as flip with the lip as he was with the coin.

The President's message was long enough to be classed as a hypothetical question.

Mr. Roosevelt may be Democratic in spots, as Mr. Bryan says, but who wants a spotted administration.

Why should the water cure be less cruel in Georgia and Alabama than it was when we recommended it in the Philippines?

Editor Bok says it only takes a half hour to read a short story. Many of them read as though it had taken only a quarter of an hour to write them.

If the Democrats want Mr. Williams for leader of the minority in the House, why not let him enjoy the rights, functions and privileges of leadership?

The Philadelphia Press cartoons the Democratic donkey with is back humped. That's the proper attitude for it to assume if it means business in the next campaign?

Our future Presidents are to come from Pennsylvania. Another boy up there killed three bears in five minutes with an old-fashioned muzzle loading rifle.

The dear children at school will not be happy over the arrangement of the 1909 calendar. Washington's birthday, the Fourth of July and Decoration Day, all fall on Saturday.

"The depression," says Ambassador Jusserand, "has resulted in an increase of $240,000,000 in the foreign trade of the United States." What would have happened if we had had a boom?

While the Yale football players were praying for strength and success in the fianl games of the intercollegiate series with Harvard, something should have been done to stop the profanity on the grand stand.

A Wisconsin man has complained that he is tired of being shot at by hunters mistaking him for a deer. Probably the Western hunters have read much of the nature fakir's literature and finding animals therein behaving so constantly like human beings, they can no longer tell one from the other.

Toys, wholesale and retail at Rehder's. **

CORONER'S INQUEST

Accident to Late Mr T. B. Oldham Investigated By Jury Yesterday.

THE VERDICT ANNOUNCED

No Effort to Fix Responsibility—Number of Witnesses Including Railroad Watchman Examined. Other Testimony at Hearing.

Without making any attempt to fix the responsibility for the accident, the coroner's jury, which yesterday investigated the circumstances of the death of the late Thomas B. Oldham, who lost his life as the result of being struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train at the Castle Haynes road crossing Saturday night a week ago, returned a verdict merely that deceased "came to his death by being struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train being shifted by Engine No. 127 at railroad crossing at or near Ninth and Taylor streets, Wilmington, N. C., on the night of November 23rd, 1907."

The jury met early yesterday afternoon at the Court House with Capt. John Barry, foreman, and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, secretary, other members being Messrs. George Harriss, W. E. Merritt, E. I. Bear and H. L. Fennell.

The first witness was C. E. Leggett, a switchman for the Atlantic Coast Line at the crossing the night of the accident. About 8:45 he went up to the passenger shed and coupled up to train 52 from Fayetteville; backed out with it and was pushing around the "Y" turning it and in doing so had to cross Castle Haynes county road twice. Engine blew crossing blow coming and going. Flagman was standing on crossing going down but didn't see him when coming back. Don't know whether engine bell was ringing or not. Left conductor standing in door of leading car nearest crossing. Witness was standing on platform of second-class car at the brake wheel Stepped across platform to see if engine was cut loose and saw the conductor, Capt. Bradshaw, giving signals to stop to the fireman on the left hand side of the engine. Train went about three lengths before cars stopped after the crash. He got down and found part of the surrey in which the men were riding in the brake rigging. Conductor got down and said he knew those people had been killed; that was first witness knew of accident. He could not say whether they were "kicking the cars", or not. They were accustomed to do this after passing the crossing. When the cars were stopped, he said the engine was not coupled to them. They start to pushing cars about 150 yards from crossing. He did not know whether there were lights on the forward end of the car or not and heard no one shout.

Capt. Bradshaw, conductor of the train, said that after the surry was struck the cars ran down about 250 yards before they stopped. He was standing on the end of the mail car until Mr. Oldham was struck and then he ran to the side door and gave the signal to stop. He saw the surry when it was struck; this was the first time he had seen it. He saw a signal light given and supposes it was by the watchman. He also heard a cry to stop when train was within ten feet of crossing. He looked out to see if anyone was crossing but saw no one until the moment the crash came. There was no light on the mail car, except from witness' lantern. He did not know when the engine was cut loose. After the accident he went to the yard office and found a colored man sitting in a chair. He asked about Mr. Oldham and a search resulted in finding him lying face downward about two feet from the track train was running on. He was apparently dead and the train crew picked him up and put him on engine and with the negro man carried him to yardmaster's office and turned him over to the officials there. He saw a bottle on the engine floor and gave it to the watchman; a pistol was picked up near where Mr. Oldham lay on the ground.

John Cunningham, a fireman on the engine, did not see the accident, but heard of it afterwards. He rang the bell going over the crossing and coming back. He heard no cry from anyone before the accident, and did not see the watchman's light before the accident. Went to look for Mr. Oldham later and found him 10 or 15 feet from the crossing. He did not speak until he was on the engine. He found bottle and gave it to the watchman; did not open it and didn't know what was in it. Cars were cut loose from engine when train was about half over crossing, and the engineer put on brakes. Ran about four engine lengths before stopping and to best of knowledge was about 75 yards past crossing when stopped.

Engineer James S. Sellers testified that the cars were not cut loose until after the crossing had been passed on the Smith's Creek side. The watchman signed him down and he alighted from his engine to see what the trouble was and watchman said they had struck a buggy. Watchman said he didn't know if anyone was hurt, he

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LAVENDER AND OLD LACE

Idea Charmingly Carried Out in Benefit for Wilmington Public Library Musical Programme, Etc. Prizes Awarded.

Despite the fall of "the beautiful" and the very threatening weather conditions last evening, the "Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace" as a benefit for the Wilmington Public Library in the parlors of the Elks' Temple, on North Front street, was a most charming affair in every respect. More than a hundred attended, the costumes were quaint and attractive, the programme of exercises was altogether pleasing and nothing transpired to mar the perfect success of the evening.

The lodge room on the third floor where the more formal part of the exercises took place and the parlors of the Temple where dainty refreshments were served, were both attractively decorated with plants and cut flowers and the ladies were delightful in their hospitality and charming in their every manner of carrying out the events of the evening. The chorus singing of twenty-five voices came first and was very pretty. "The Owl and The Pussy Cat" by George Ingrahan was first rendered and the response to an encore was "The Cradle Song" by J. Brahms. Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North delightfully entertained with her readings of "So Was I" and the "Negro's Prayer for Chicken." Mr. Henry Angel gave some splendid interpretations of "Uncle Remus" and Mrs. Holden sang most sweetly "For All Eternity" and "The Serenade." Mr. James Wesley White, of Saint James' Choir, rendered most charmingly A. Toreador's Love Song and responded to a most enthusiastic encore with "The Dawn." Mrs. E. K. Bryan, always a favorite among Wilmington's vocalists, was delightful in her rendition of "Rosalie" and the "Moonbeam Lover."

The accompanists were Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell with the exception of those for Mrs. Holden, which were played by Mrs. Chasten. Mrs. Waddell also played the grand march for "Lavender and Old Lace," the various contestants for the very handsome prize, a silver waiter worth $25, having marched downstairs from the assembly hall to the parlors where the votes were counted.

Miss Emma C. Bonney, of the faculty of the Wilmington High School, and Miss Florence Kidder, both in real colonial costumes, were awarded first and second prizes, respectively, the second having been a very large box of candy, kindly donated for the entertainment by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. Both the costumes of Miss Bonney and Miss Kidder were beautiful and well typified the age of which they were made to represent. The award of the prizes was upon a popular vote of all present and witnessing the grand march.

After the grand march dainty refreshments were served in the parlors by the following young ladies: Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay, Theo Cantwell, Anne Hill Holmes, Fannie Murchison, Florence Kidder, Louise Beery, Atha Hicks, Sue Catlett and Agnes McQueen.

Much of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Miss Elizabeth Waddell, librarian, who worked most energetically for the benefit and whose efforts were all but counteracted by the weather during the evening. A committee from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks composed Exalted Ruler Jos. F. Leitner, Messrs. Burett H. Stephens and J. T. Turner, were present and rendered the ladies all the assistance needed with the most charming affair.

LITTLE IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Only Few Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Penalty Suits.

Again there was very little doing in the Superior Court yesterday. The several penalty suits, except those two in which judgment was given for the railroad company, were compromised and stricken from the docket so far as the calendar has thus far progressed. One of the number brought by S. L. Smith & Son against the Atlantic Coast Line was taken up vesterday and a jury was empanelled to try the issues, but upon enterting upon the trial ,the suit had to be continued to supply certain papers.

Judgment for divorce was granted in case of Thos. A. Blackman against Lorena Blackman but in the case of Mamie Jones against Dempsey Jones, a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial was ordered.

In the penalty suit of Behrends-Riley Furniture Company against the Seaboard Air Line, judgment was entered for dismissal

Captain W. H. Northrop Returned.

Captain W. H. Northrop, who recently underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, returned to the city yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Northrop, and they are at home for the present at No. 806 Orange street. The many friends of Captain Northrop will be glad to know that he is now on the rapid road to recovery and that before leaving the hospital Dr. Young, the specialist who performed the operation, gave him every encouragement.

The celebrated Columbia yarns, Germantown wools, Peerless fleeced soles, all sizes at Rehder's. **

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CONFERENCE MEETS

Seventy-First Annual Session of Methodists of The East at Newbern, N. C.

WAS CONVENED YESTERDAY

Centenary Methodist Church the Host. Business Taken Up Immediately. Bishop Galloway Fine Type of Presiding Officer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 4.—The 71st session of the North Carolina M. E. Conference convened at Centenary Methodist Church at 9 A. M. today. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, presiding, assisted by Drs. E. A. Yates, R. A. Willis and W. S. Rone. Rev. R. B. John read the names of the standing committees.

The 20th question was called viz: "Are all the preachers blameless in their official lives and administration?" The names of Presiding Elders R. B. John, J. B. Hurley, J. T. Gibbs, W. H. Moore, W. L. Cuninggim, M. Bradshaw, W. S. Rone, J. H. Hall were called and their characters passed and they gave their reports for the district.

The names of the supernumeraries were then called. R. W. Townsend and J. O. Guthrie passed on character and on motion their names were referred to the committee on conference relations for a supernumerary relation,

The names of M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. E. Bristow, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Bonner were called, their characters passed and on motion were referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuated relations.

The name of Rev. T. J. Browning was called, his character was passed and he reported that he was ready for work another year.

Dr W. H. Moore moved that the name of P. L. Kirton be referred to the committee on conference relations for the supernumerary relations.

Question 20 was resumed, and all the preachers of the Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville, Rockingham, Wilmington, Newbern and Washington districts were called, their characters passed and their reports were given.

In this connection Bishop Galloway complimented the conference on the reports given by the preachers from the various district. He spoke very flatteringly of the reports.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, read his report. The Advocate now has nearly 9,000 subscribers. Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the orphanage read his report on that institution. There are now 125 orphans being cared for in the orphanage and recently very great improvements have been made there, including lighting and sewerage system.

Dr. L. L. Nash, conference evangelist, gave his report of the year's work.

The following connectional brethren were introduced to the conference: Dr. W. F. McMurray, of the General Education Board of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. J. M. Moore, one of the editors of the Nashville Christian Advocate. Dr. Moore spoke with reference to the general work of this organ.

At 12:50 P. M. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Dr. R. C. Beaman made announcements after which the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Galloway.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Dr. John C. Kilgo addressed the audience on the Trinity College Brotherhood, the object of which is to get as many people as possible over the conference to encourage educational work generally and to encourage and assist young men in entering Trinity College. At the night session the North Carolina Church Extension Board affairs were considered. Rev. D. H. Tuttle presiding. Dr. W. F. McMurray addressed the meeting. His work is to encourage the collection of a fund to build churches all over the Southern territory.

Bishop Galloway.

Bishop Galloway who is presiding over the sessions is regarded as one of the ablest divines of the Southern Methodist Church. His father was a native of Brunswick county and he is related to the large family of his name in the Eastern section of the State. He is easily the first pulpit oratar of his church in the South, eloquent and practical. He is devoted to the doctrines and tenets of his church, but broad and catholic in his views and is in touch with everything that makes for civic rightcousness.

The Bishop is a man of splendid physique, tall and powerful in build and with his gray hair and gray beard he suggests one of the patriarchs of old. He has already made a fine impression on the conference here at Newbern.

Scope of the Conference.

The North Carolina Conference is a great body of pastors and laymen. Last year at Rocky Mount there were 196 preachers, 100 local preachers, representing a membership of 73,208. There were last year 173 pastoral charges and 51,095 Sunday School pupils. The total collected for missions last year was $48,745 and the Women's Home Mission Society contributed $7,656; the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, $7,841. For ministerial support, the grand total was $146,387. These figures will be largely increased at conference this year for the year just ended has been a prosperous one for Methodism in Eastern Carolina.

An emphatic pronouncement on the question of temperance in the State is expected at this session, though what form it will take is not known.

Newbern is entertaining the ministers and delegates handsomely and there is no complaint of the lack of homes or the hospitality of the good people here.

VICTIMS OF A ROBBERY

Dr. and Madame Fribourg, Who Lost Jewels Valued at $10,000 Reached Wilmington Yesterday — No Trace of Valuables So Far.

Dr. and Madame Edouard Fribourg, of Paris, France, who while traveling from New York to Wilmington night before last lost diamonds and jewels belonging to Madame Fribourg and valued at $10,000 on the Pullman Car Tiber between Washington and Fredericksburg, Va., the story of which was carried in the Associated Press dispatches to this paper yesterday morning, arrived in Wilmington on the 10:10 A. M. train from the North and are guests at The Orton.

Dr. and Madame Fribourg arrived in this country only last Saturday and the doctor, who is an eminent French chemist, had been engaged by Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, of New York, to make some turpentine and by-product tests for the Standard Turpentine Company, of this city, in which Mr. McKenzie is the moving spirit. Mr. McKenzie was accompanying the chemist and his wife to Wilmington from New York,, they having spent the night in the Savoy Hotel, New York, and the papers report that Madame Fribourg, who is a chic, petite, and all those other French descriptives indicating pretty, vivacious, clever and well dressed, went to dinner smartly gowned for the evening and wearing some stunning jewels—pearl ear rings, a beautiful Algerian gold filigree bracelet set with Oriental jewels, and two or three diamond rings of brilliant setting, besides a necklace of pearls of most tempting value. The police detectives are inclined to the belief that some high-grade crook, on the order of the fictitious Raffles, was at the Savoy for dinner night before last, spying out just such game as this, and observing Madame Fribourg's dazzling adornment, followed them closely and took a berth aboard the Tiber last night out of Jersey City. The train left Jersey City at 9:25 P. M., and passed through Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in the night, at either of which places the thief might have left the train, or handed the "swag" to an accomplice waiting on the platform.

At The Orton last night the reporter saw the party and learned from them that thus far no tidings have been received of the lost jewels though the Pullman people are hard at work on the case and give every assurance that no stone will be left unturned to recover the property. The porters on the car have been detained and the Richmond city and railroad detectives are doing what they can to trace the missing gems. Mr. McKenzie, Dr. Fribourg and Madame Fribourg will probably remain in this city for several days.

FUNERAL OF MR. OLDHAM.

Services Yesterday Afternoon From First Baptist Church.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., over the remains of the late Thomas B .Oldham, who died under such tragic circumstances at the hospital Tuesday morning. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, former pastor of the church, was present and assisted in the service. There were a large number of very beautiful flowers and the funeral hymns were rendered with touching effect by the choir. Members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was connected, gathered at their hall at 2:30 o'clock and attended the obsequies in a body.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been: Honorary, Dr. F. H. Russell and Mr. S. Solomon; active, Messrs. W. A. Whitney, Bertram Quelch, Tom McInerny, Ike Solomon, H. G. Fennell and W. L. Burkheimer.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Batson, wife of Mr. Batson, who lives at 715 North Sixth street, pased away yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been under treatment for a short time with pneumonia. The remains were sent yesterday afternoon on the Newbern train to the former home of the family at Woodside, Pender county, for interment.

Painter Lecture Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather the lecture of Rev. G. W. Painter at Immanuel Presbyterian Church was postponed until the same hour this evening. All are invted to hear him.

CONVENTION OPENS

Baptists of North Carolina Here For Their Annual State Gathering.

FIRST SESSION LAST NIGHT

Prof. J. B. Carlyle Elected Chairman. Fine Opening Sermon by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw—Several Prominent Visitors.

The great Baptist State Convention of North Carolina assembled in the First Baptist Church, this city, at 7:30 o'clock last night and opened with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." Rev. D. G. Lumpkin, of Scotland Neck, then read from the second chapter of Acts and Dr. Craig, of Rocky Mount, led in prayer for the Holy Spirit to descend upon the convention. Thus was inaugurated the sessions of what promises to be one of the most successful conventions yet held by this great religious denomination in the State.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, one of the State evangelists and an eloquent, forceful speaker. His text was Acts 2:22, the theme being "A New Testament Revival." He said in part: One of the greatest needs of the age is such a revival. Can we have it? Yes, if the necessary conditions are met. The church must give up wordliness and thoroughly repent and return to the Lord. As we review the past we find that wherever God's people confessed their sins God poured out his spirit upon them.

The second condition necessary to a New Testament revival is prayer—earnest, persistent prayer. The great Pentecustal revival began in a ten-days prayer meeting. Prayer has been an important element in every revival since the Pentecost. The power for a new testament revival is in the Holy Spirit and in Him alone. "It is not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit," sayeth the Lord. Can we as pastors have this power? "The promise is unto you and to your children and to as many as are afar off." Yes, if we will claim these promises, we can have this power. The workers in the bringing of this revival are men and women. God works through human instrumentations. God chooses some humble instrument around which every revival centers The great revival of Pentecost on its human side centered around Peter, but there were many other workers; the whole hundred and twenty were earnestly pleading with men not to be lost.

"The next thing necessary is that the word must be preached. The message should be personal and should bring home to the conscience of the sinner his own sins. The Holy Spirit can take this kind of preaching to convict a sinner. Oh, for personal, faithful, direct preaching of the awful consequences of sin until the very souls of sinners be blistered under it, then will they cry out what must we do to be saved. Then, too, the cross must be preached for repentence and pardoned men must see the cross. "There is life for a look at the Crucified One."

"Peter also preached on this occasion the resurrection from the dead. The apostles were so thrilled with this glorious doctrine that they preached it constantly, but somehow I think the reason they preached it on this occasion was that it was necessary for these guilty sin-convicted sinners to know that he was not dead but alive forevermore.

"My last thought is the results that follow a New Testament revival. It makes a better city in every way. It binds our churches together in love; it develops our church in liberality. It is followed by many souls being saved from sin, on this occasion three thousand in a day. It leaves a working church. Last and best of all it gladdens the heart of the Savior. He died to save me and he is satisfied when we are doing this work. I close by expressing the hope that this may be the year when a New Testament revival shall be felt and experienced in every nook and corner of this, our beloved State."

Dr. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., led in prayer at the close of Rev. Mr. Bradshaw's splendid discourse.

Visiting brethren were recognized and Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Sunday School Board, was presented. Dr. Seamore, of Philadelphia, who represents the American Baptist Publication Society, was also called to his feet and made some remarks.

Hon. A. D. Ward, of Newbern, and Professor J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, were nominated for the presidency of the convention. After several strong and spirited speeches were made nominating and seconding these gentlemen, the name of Mr. Ward was withdrawn and Professor Carlyle was unanimously elected and in a short but eloquent speech, took the chair.

The convention unanimously applauded when the new president announced that he had always cast his vote for prohibition.

After the organization was completed, Dr. Hale welcomed the messengers and guests stating that plenty of

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NOBLE WOMAN DECORATED.

Recent news dispatches announce that King Edward has conferred the Order of Merit upon Miss Florence Nightingale.

No worthier or more commendable bestowal of an order for the purposes for which it was intended was ever made. The Order of Merit was established by King Edward in 1902, as a means for the recognition of specially distinguished services in all walks of life.

Miss Nightingale is the first woman to receive the order, but she is by no means the least worthy. This worthy woman is now in the winter of life, having passed her eighty-fourth birthday, but she is one of those rare cases where the person lives to know the place they will occupy in history.

It has been the mission of Florence Nightingale to lessen suffering and alleviate pain and this she has accomplished to a remarkable degree. Hers was the first work which tended to lessen the horrors of war and her example had no little influence in the establishment of the Peace Congress, which assembles at The Hague and endeavors to arrive at universal peace.

Although the daughter of very wealthy parents, Miss Nightingale early turned her attention to the alleviation of suffering, visiting a number of the celebrated hospitals in Europe and making a study of the science of nursing the wounded. During the Crimean war, already having attained some fame along this line, she was sent by the British government to head a corps of trained nurses and she did splendid work at Constantinople.

Upon her return to England, the people raised a purse of 50,000 pounds for her, which she accepted, devoting the entire amount to the foundation of a training school for nurses. During other wars she has given her aid and assistance, particularly our own Civil war and during the Franco-Prussian war.

In his search for distinguished service to mankind, King Edward made a wise selection when he bestowed the Order of Merit upon Florence Nightingale.

MR. TAFT'S HASTE.

Speaking of mysteries, what is Mr. Taft hurrying home so rapidly for?

While still being hauled about the streets of Manila by admiring Filipinos; toasting the Emperor of Russia, and other royal potentates, he suddenly announces that he can visit no more crowned heads of Surope, but must start at once for home.

There are not many men who would have strength of character enough to decline an invitation from the Kaiser and the President of France, as well as many other distinguished gentlemen of the old country. But Mr. Taft has done it. He sent word to the Kaiser, who offered to remain in England until he came, that he would be glad to see him there. That was almost in his direct line of travel. And Mr. Taft was resolute in his declanation. He must take a steamer from the continent. He must hurry home.

Why this haste?

Has he discovered some Oriental conspiracy which cannot be trusted to the cables or the mail? Does he see a Jap uprising on the horizon?

Or is it merely a question of fences? Is he afraid his boom is not booming as it should boom?

It is evident that the rotund Secretary feels that he is imperatively needed at home and he is making all speed to get here.

What will he do about it when he gets here? We must be content to wait and see.

CHINA IS GRATEFUL.

The Chinese government is sending a special mission to the United States to thank this country for its generous action in remitting twenty-two of the twenty-four million dollars indeminty exacted from the Celestials as payment for the expense incurred by their government in putting down the Boxer uprising in 1900.

This action on the part of the United States was not only generous but eminently just. It is a notorious fact that the great powers did their best to bankrupt China as a result of the awful uprising of her rebel population seven years ago.

Had this country been obliged to send troops and ships across the Pacific in order to join the allied forces in the march to the relief of legationers penned up in Pekin, it might have cost perhaps half the sum assessed by other arbiters as our share of the indemnity. As it did not cost above two millions to send the troops from the Philippines, it is right and just that the excess charge should be remitted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Congress may give relief, but it will be some time before we'll be relieved of Congress.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The steel trust says it will not reduce prices in spite of the business depression. The tariff protects it in charging high prices.—Greensboro Daily Record.

—Having developed a hornless cactus, will Luther Burbank now please see what he can do toward giving us a bigstickless president?—Florida Times Union.

—It is certain that the high tariff is the Sacred Elephant of the Republican party, though there are not wanting signs that it is becoming a white elephant as well.—Richmond Evening Journal.

—Secretary Taft pronounces his Russian visit very agreeable, which is much easier and more agreeable than to undertake to pronounce some of those Russian names he must have come up against.—New York Times.

—North Carolina will be well represented at the Rivers and Harbors Convention in Washington this week. The success of the movement advocated by this body, means a 30-foot channel for Wilmington.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Tom Watson, of Georgia, is going to Washington to dine with President Roosevelt, and it's dollars to doughnuts he comes back just as "Uncle Remus" did, whooping it up for Roosevelt. The president seems to know how to catch 'em, a-coming and a-going.—Atlanta Journal.

—At last Grover Cleveland can join the ever-increasing ranks of those politicians from whom Mr. Roosevelt has borrowed his policies. The President has followed Cleveland's policy of issuing bonds to replenish the supply of gold in the treasury. There is this difference, however, that Cleveland was forced to act by conditions brought about by his predecessor, while Roosevelt's act has been made necessary by conditions produced by Republican policies.—The Durham Sun.

—A medicine show fakir offered a gold watch to the most popular female in Lutesville, Bollinger county, says a Missouri exchange. Kate Caldwell received the most votes, and when Kate was led into the opera house she proved to be an unblushing mule. The fakir was surprised, but assured the crowd he had no kick coming and hoped Kate didn't. The prize was hung around Kate's neck, and Lutesvillians believe they have the only mule with a watch in the State.—Labor News.

—Whether we agree or disagree with the political theories of Mr. William J. Bryan, no one can deny his marvelous power as an orator. And it is certain that such lectures as that which he delivered in Baltimore on Sunday afternoon are a powerful influence upon young men for upholding and sustaining good morals and the Christian religion. King David wrote long ago that "the fool hath said in his heart there is no God," and a celebrated preacher added that "none but a fool would have said it." Mr. Bryan seized upon the manifest weak point in the argument of those who deny the existence of God, and he dwelt upon it and impresed it upon his audience with brilliant rhetoric.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tommy—"Paw, what is the higher criticism?" Mr. Tucker—"It's the hasty remark usually made by the man who finds he can't get a lower berth."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Well," demanded the warden of the prison, "what are you kicking about now?" "I'm kicking about this striped suit," complained the new convict. "All the silly dudes are going for stripes now, and it's a shame to make us wear 'em."—Philadelphia Press.

—Stranger—"What sort of a man is your neighbor, John Braggs?" Native—"Oh, he's all right, but he has a telescopic imagination." Stranger—"A telescopic imagination?" Native—"Yes. He can't even tell the truth without getting it at least two sizes larger than it is."—Chicago News.

—Ellen (the nurse, to little girl of six, who is supposed to have an afternoon sleep every day)—"Nancy, you are a naughty little girl not to have gone to sleep this afternoon!" Nancy (reproachfully)—"Ellen! Ellen! Don't you remember the three times you looked over the screen and I was fast asleep?"—Punch.

—The Ute brave had been informed that he must go to work. "Tell the Great Father at Washington," he responded, "Injun heap ready, like work." "What kind of work?" asked the agent, much encouraged. "Chase um buffalo," responded the warrior, drawing his government blanket around him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Burlington, Dec. 4.—The bond election held in this city yesterday for the purpose of voting on an issue of one hundred thousand dollars for the expansion of our water-works system and putting in sewerage was carried by a very large majority, there being only a very few votes cast against it. This will put our thriving little town on a good basis. Also a franchise will be granted for a street railway company for operation of a street car system from Burlington to Haw River via Graham. This street railway to be constructed within three years.

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Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).
Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.
Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.
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New York World, Nov. 9, 1907:—Any one owning a patent process for turning out railroad-rate laws that are Judge-Jones-injunction-proof could probably get immediate employment with Governor Comer of Alabama. The Governor will provide the Legislature.

Gov. Comer has just suffered another heart-breaking disappointment. He had tried one experiment with the Alabama rate laws and at once found himself tangled up in some of Judge Thomas Goode Jones' Federal injunctions. At first it looked as if Gov. Comer would join Gov. Gleen of North Carolina and secede from the Union. On second thought, however, he decided to call his Alabama lawyers and Alabama legislators together and enact new anti-railroad laws that Judge Jones could not temporarily suspend by any of his Federal restraining orders.

There were about twenty bills in all. They regulated pasenger rates. They classified all kinds of freight. They fixed fares for certain distances and between certain cities. They were to go into effect Dec. 1. And they were "injunction-proof."

The Legislature passed them all and adjourned Saturday evening. Gov. Comer signed the last of them Tuesday night and was waiting for the ink to dry when Judge Jones stepped in with another Federal order restraining the State Railroad Commission, all solicitors, clerks of court ,shippers and passengers from obeying or enforcing the Governor's injunction-proof laws until it could be ascertained whether they violated the Constitution of the United States.

It was tragic. And to think that it was all due to the notions about the United States Constitution held by a Southern jurist who had fought and shed his blood for the Confederacy, who had once been Governor of Alabama himself and who had been appointed United States District Judge by that other celebrated railroad regulator, Theodore Roosevelt. Instead of going into effect next week, Gov. Comer's injunction-proof laws must withstand the test of the courts. And the worst of it is, Gov. Comer knows that if he interferes he is liable to go to jail by Judge Jones' order for contempt.

PROHIBITION IN CITIES.

To our mind the only intelligent and tenable opposition to such (prohibition) legislation, as applied to populous municipalities, must be based on the apparent fact that experience fails to show such a result from the total suppression of legalized saloons in any large city as would justify a reasonable belief in the efficacy of that method of dealing with the problem. That prohibition has worked wonders in some small towns and in many villages and country districts is so indeniably true that time would be wasted in producing the records which prove it. But that a like radical treatment can be efficaciously applied to large cities, especially where the law is of State not of local adoption, is a conclusion not supported by any evidence which has come within our knowledge. The recent official testimony of the Governors of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Kansas is emphatic to the point that in the centres of population in those States the law is universally a dead letter, and that the illicit traffic has not only contributed to the growth of intemperance, but has spread popular contempt of the law in all directions and brought about a condition of affairs, generally, far more deplorable than existed when licenses were granted.—Norfolk Virgian-Pilot.

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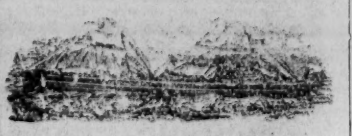

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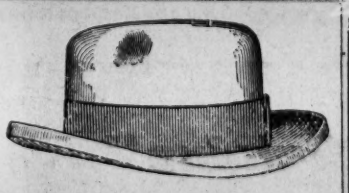

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, December 5, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, December 4.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 31 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month .03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 7 feet 2 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in West portion; fresh northwest winds diminishing.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Advisory message four P. M., Charleston to New York. High northerly shifting to northwesterly winds off Middle Atlantic and Carolina coasts tonight.

Port Calendar—Dec. 5.

Sun Rises .....6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:46 P. M.
Day's length .....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 7:38 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:08 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Prof. Lee.
D. L. Gore—Two Farms for Rent.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Southern National Bank—Statement
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,—Statement.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Front Street Grocery.
Wanted—Position as Housekeeper.
Peerless Cigar Co.—Salesman wanted.
S. J. Davis' Stables.—Milch Cows for Sale.
Clarendon Savings & Loan Ass'n.—32nd Series.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Covington, of Florence, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Kenansville, is among the guests at The Orton.

—Mr. D. S. Kennedy, of Warsaw, was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, is in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. N. Jones of Raleigh, president of the State Baptist Convention, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, is a guest at The Orton and is here attending the Baptist Convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler arrived in the city yesterday from Raleigh where they have been visiting Col. Thos. S. Kenan, an uncle of Mrs. Flagler and where they were shown many social attentions by friends in the capital city. They will spend some time at Mrs. Flagler's old home in this city and will later go to Florida.

—J. W. Bailey, Esq., who recently retired from the editorship of the Biblical Recorder and the leadership of the Anti-Saloon movement in North Carolina, to engage in the practice of law, is in the city to attend the State Baptist Convention and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Bailey is one of the leaders of his denomination in North Carolina and will be heard from during the convention sessions in Wilmington.

THE STREET CAR AFFRAY.

Register Taxed With Costs in Three Cases—Loper Discharged.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday there was an investigation of the baby riot that occurred the night before at the terminus of the South Wilmington car line at Third and Wooster streets. Rudolph Register, the young conductor who had "met" Conductor Chas. Loper there to "have it out with him," was taxed with the costs in the three cases against him, by agreement t he warrants having been changed to charge simple assault and disorderly conduct. Register was badly wounded in the head by Conductor Loper, but it was shown that he acted in self defence and the case against him was dismissed. It is understood that to prevent further trouble, Register quits the service of the company and will return to his home in the country. Messrs. Gafford & Gafford appeared for young Register.

Not to Discontinue Trains.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "General Manager T. F. Whittlesey, of Portsmouth, Va., and Superintendent W. A. Gore, of Abbeville, S. C., two leading Seaboard Air Line officials, spent yesterday in the city on business. In reply to the query of a Charlotte citizen, General Manager Whittlesey stated that trains No. 44 and 45, running between Charlotte and Wilmington, would not be discontinued as reported but would remain in service as heretofore. The schedules of these trains, however, will likely be changed next Sunday, the exact figures not yet being announced."

Two Ships With Cargoes.

The British steamer Sahara cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 13,195 bales of cotton, valued at $795,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties at Bremen, Germany. The British steamer Armenia was also cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with cargo of 465,000 feet of veneering timber and 4,000 barrels of rosin, valued at $53,000 and consigned by Mr. David Griffith to the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Satin and velvet sofa pillows $1.48 at Rehder's, the Big Store. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. S. H. Perkinson, of Newport News, Va., arrived yesterday and has taken a position with the Home Brewing Company.

—A building permit was yesterday issued to A. M. Prince to erect two three-room dwellings to cost $500 each on Queen, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular business meeting in the club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 3:35 P. M. All are invited to attend.

—It is stated on good authority that the old through schedule is soon to be put in effect again on the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line by which the train from this city will go through to Mt. Airy without breaking the connection at Sanford as heretofore. This will be a great satisfaction to the traveling public as the Southern appears to have been unable to maintain any sort of connection with the A. C. L.

MRS M. CARROLL DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday at the Family Home.

Many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Carroll, wife of Mr. M. Carroll, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home in this city, No. 710 Bladen street, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Carroll was 68 years of age and had been confined to her home for several months. While her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends and the sympathy of the community goes out to those who are so deeply bowed down in sorrow upon her death.

Mrs. Carroll was Miss Mary Quinlivan and was married to Mr. Carroll in Ireland about 50 years ago. The family came to this country some forty years ago and had lived here continuously ever since. By her devotion to home and family and to her church, Mrs. Carroll had won the love and respect of all within her acquaintance. Until the last she bore her suffering and death with that Christian fortitude and resignation that had always been a characteristic of her life. There are surviving, her husband, Mr. Michael Carroll; three sons, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Mr. D. M. Carroll and Mr. W. Carroll, and one daughter, Mrs. John H. Niggel, Jr., all of this city. There are also left to mourn their loss two brothers, Mr. Tom Quinlivan, of this city, and Mr. Michael Quinlivan, of New York. The last named was expected to arrive here last night to attend the funeral which will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Thomas' Catholic Church, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

HEAVY BOND IS REQUIRED.

Young Negroes Caught in Act of Storebreaking Committed.

Clarence Williams and Haywood Higgins, the young negroes caught in the act of breaking into the store of Mr. J. G. W. Tiencken, southwest corner of Fourth and Castle streets, Tuesday midnight, were committed to jail by Mayor Springer yesterday in default of $250 bond for their appearance at the January term of New Hanover Superior Court. The evidence against them was quite conclusive and indications are that they will get a good long term on the roads.

Ben Jennings, the young negro cabin boy who some time ago deserted the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole at this port and who was arrested night before last by Officer E. R. Chadwick, was given trial yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for this charge and before the expiration of his term, it is expected that the cutter will be back in port and he will be delivered on board by Officer Chadwick, who will receive the $15 reward offered for the boy's arrest.

Other cases before the Mayor yesterday were not interesting. Tom Dillon, for a repeated offence of drunkenness, was given 30 days vacation on the county highways.

Enjoyed an Oyster Roast.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. Percy Cowan had as their guests yesterday afternoon for an "old-fashioned North Carolina oyster roast" at their pretty home on the Sound, Judge and Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss. The party went down in the early afternoon, and returned just before the fall of "the beautiful" in the evening, so that the "rigors" of our Southern climate did not in the least interfere with the pleasure of the afternoon. Sheriff Cowan has previously entertained lesser "official" parties with the newspaper men at his home on the Sound and all are quite well qualified to speak of the infinite pleasures of such occasions.

Ministering Circle Sale.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the sale by the ladies of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters this afternoon. The sale will begin at 4 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street, and the articles to be sold are many, varied and beautiful. They are hand made by the ladies of the Circle and the proceeds of the sale go to charity. The public is cordially invited to attend, and it is a splendid opportunity to secure something dainty and beautiful for Christmas.

Fancy ready-made pillow covers 50c at Rehder's. **

CORONER'S INQUEST

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had a negro sitting down over there. He had a cut about the left eye. They looked for Mr. Oldham and found him face downward near the side of the engine; assisted with taking him to yardmaster's office. Switchman gave him a bottle wrapped up which he said had been given to him by the fireman. Didn't open bottle and doesn't know what it contained. He noticed nothing out of the way with Mr. Oldham, but the negro seemed to have been drinking. He blew whistle going over crossing and heard the bell, but doesn't know whether he blew coming back or not. He generally blew whistle when train was cut loose. Engine stopped about 40 feet over the crossing. He did not see flagman at crossing when pushing the cars over the crossing but saw him when going South.

William Fisher, a switchman, testified to about the same facts; saw flagman at the crossing going down but did not see him coming back until after the accident when engine had been stopped. He heard whistle going over but doesn't remember coming back.

Frank Smith, the negro in the buggy with Mr. Oldham at the time of the accident testified that just before going on first track he saw a light at the crossing. Drove on half way between the two tracks and blanket along his side slipped down; stopped over to pick up blanket; just before witness got blanket Mr. Oldham grabbed reins and shouted at the horse. Looked up and knew something was about to happen; at the moment the car or engine struck them throwing both of them out. His eye was swelled up and he couldn't see, but heard some one say to take him down to the office and he inquired for Mr. Oldham. Found Mr. Oldham and both were taken off on engine. Both walked up hill on Red Cross street after injuries were dressed and both took street cars and they got off at Front and Orange, going around to Capt. Oldham's home. He saw no light ahead of them as they approached the crossing and there was no signal for them to stop. He was sober and heard no one shout to them to stop. Mr. Oldham was perfectly sober and they were talking about the work on the farm for Monday. Witness had taken a drink during the day but none at night. He saw no light or flagman on the train which was coming toward the city. Mr. Oldham had no whiskey that he knew of. The light he referred to in his direct testimony was about 20 yards to the left of the crossing as they were going out.

The jury after hearing these witnesses at once made up the verdict as stated and the papers in the case will be filed by Dr. Bell, the coroner, with the clerk of the Superior Court.

DR. BLACKWELL HERE.

Former Pastor of First Baptist Church a Most Welcome Visitor.

Although not a member of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, being now located in Virginia, one of the most welcome visitors here in connection with the great gathering of his denomination in this city is the Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, but now of Norfolk, Va. Dr. Blackwell arrived yesterday morning and will spend several days here the guest of friends and will incidentally "look in upon" the State convention during its sessions. Dr. Blackwell is possibly the most popular and most beloved church pastor that was ever in Wilmington and the occasion of his visit at this time is a source of a great deal of pleasure to his friends of all denominations. It is hoped that Dr. Blackwell's visit here on this occasion will be as pleasurable to him as it will be to his many acquaintances in the city.

To Prepare Memorial.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Messrs. C. C. Brown, George W. Chesnutt and B. F. Keith a committee to prepare a suitable memorial to the late William A. French, one of the most valued members of the body and a useful citizen of Wilmington. Later a full meeting of the Chamber will be called to receive the report of the committee.

Alibaba is the only hand-colored film throughout the world. Over 1,000 feet at the Crystal Palace this week. **

Fancy ready-made pillow covers 50c at Rehder's. **

DIED.

POLK—In Holly Springs, Mississippi, on December 3rd, Miss Emly C. Polk, daughter of General Thomas G. Polk.

DIED.

CARROLL—At the family home in this city, No. 710 Bladen street, Wednesday, December 4th, 1907, at 6:30 A. M., MRS. MARY CARROLL, beloved wife of Michael Carroll, aged 68 years.

Funeral this (Thursday) morning from the residence at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 A. M. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Gold Band Cups and Saucers only 10c
Fancy 10 to 50c.

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The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Enamelin Buckets 39c

We are headquarters for Holiday Goods of all Kind. Our line includes the pick of domestic and imported toys.

Trumpets	50 to $2.50
Rattles	5 to 25
Pistols and Caps.	
Tool Chest	25 to $2.50
Doll Houses	50 to $2.50
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Animals Horses	
Dolls	5 to 50c
Baby Carriages and Go-Carts	25c up to $6.50
English Go-Carts or Preambulator	$4.50 to $6.50

DOLLS

All sorts and kinds, White, Black and Brown, Rag, Kid, Sleeping, Talking, Boys, Girls, Clowns and Eskimor Dolls .....5c, 10c, $1.00 up to $6.50

TEDDY BEARS.

White and Brown, Large and Small 25c up to $6.50, also Teddy Dolls, White and Brown, all sizes.

Agents for the celebrated Columbia and German Town Wools and Floss, also Zephyr.

Perrless slipper soles, ladies and misses size 25c, men's sizes 35c.

Large Toys.	
Automobile	$4.50 to $15.00
Wagons	10 to $3.98
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Game, Blocks, China Tea Sets, Japanese Tea Sets. Railroads and Automatic Trains, Cook Stoves, Magic Lanterns.

DOLLS

Pianos .....25c to $4.50

Doll Furniture, White Enamel Beds, and a thousand and one things, that we have not the space here to mention

MEXICAN DRAWN WORK.

Center piece, Table Covers and Scarfs, Fancy Satin covered pollow moulds, all sizes, 25c.

The greatest variety of Holiday Goods we have ever been able to show and at reasonable prices.

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New lot of Worth's Bunion Cushion Sole, the Shoe for tender feet. Price $4.00.

Hole-proof Men's Socks and Ladies' Stockings, in all sizes; in black, navy, and tan colors, guaranteed to wear six months. Price, one-half dozen lots, $2.00.

Clothing—Boys' indestructible; guaranteed a new suit if they don't wear satisfactory. Price $3.50.

Clothing—Men's—A large assortment in brown effects, black thibets, Venetians and unfinished worsteds, elegant fitting garments. Prices $7.50 to $25.00.

Suits made to measure also.

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"Bromo Quinine"
That is
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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

Seasonable Goods
Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Etc. Bagging and Ties.
A Full Line of Heavy Groceries.
Hall & Pearsall, INC.
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CHILDREN'S LEGGINS
Black Jersey, 65c, 75c.
Buster Brown styles, red, white, brown, $1.
Teddy Bear styles, red, white, brown, $1.50.
These leggins are good quality and styles you won't be ashamed of.
Solomon's Shoe Store

WARM WIRELETS.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business December 3rd.

The employers liability law was yesterday declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Watts Parker at Lexington, Ky., in overruling certain motions of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company in a $50,000 suit against that road by Michael McGeads, administrator.

Prominent officials of the Nation Government, Governors of States, Representatives of Foreign countries, members of the Senate and House of representatives and leaders in all walks of civil life in America participated yesterday in the opening of the Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington. Nearly two thousand delegates, representing every State in the union, were present.

Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, died yesterday at his country home, Merryville stock farm at Commack, L. I., of heart failure. Mrs. Havemeyer, her son, Horace and her daughter, Electra and Dr. L. C. Frisbell were at the bedside. The president of the so-called Sugar Trust, went to Commack last week with his wife to spend Thanksgiving gunning on his private preserve.

Secretary Taft was received in audience yesterday by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarsko Selo and received from his Majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States. The Emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt. The secretary spent about five hours in company with the Emperor and enjoyed the honor of a long and intimate conversation regarding the situation in the United States. The Empress is suffering so severely from an attack of influenza that Mr. Taft did not see her.

STRANDED COLONY OF POLES.

Twenty-Fve of Number Recently Imported From Baltimore Here.

Not being content with their surroundings at the oyster cannery of the Riggins Company at Shallotte, Brunswick county, to which place they were recently imported from Baltimore to work, 24 of the party of fifty Russian Poles recently carried there, came back to the city yesterday about noon, having walked all the way across country to Wilmington. They are stranded in this city and being without money and food, they were quartered last night at the police station until they can find work here. The Cape Fear Lumber Company has agreed to give temporary employment to 15 or 20 of them this morning but the others are without employment and anyone who desires a limited number of able-bodied laborers will find them open to an engagement this morning at the City Hall. Members of the party who had families with them remained at Shallotte.

FALL OF "THE BEAUTIFUL."

First Snow of the Season in Wilmington Yesterday—General.

The first fall of "the beautiful" occurred in Wilmington early yesterday evening and last night. It had been preceded by rain and little of it remained on the ground, but in unexposed places the drift was quite deep and some of the young people found snowballing quite favorable pastime. Of the conditions throughout the country an Associated Press dispatch last night says:

"Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—Fearful weather is reported via coastwise weather bureau wire along Virginia and North Carolina coasts. The wires to several life saving stations are reported down. The yacht Madelon is reported to still be aground in Roanoke sound."

A QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY.

Intolerence has shed more blood than anger. In attempting to save souls mistaken men have poured out enough blood to float our fleet of battleships. The best intentions produce the worst effects when backed by intolerat power. It was to gain religious and political freedom that our forefathers came to America. In New York the school board has been compelled to check the tendency to introduce religion into the schools and has just ruled that no hymn or lesson can be used under state authority that distinguishes between Christianity and Paganism, Jew and Gentile. There are no distinctions of religious faith in our laws or constitution. It is equally true that the law has nothing to do with moral questions. At least three denominations are American enough to stand aloof from the agitation now pervading the country, and it is passing strange that those who have suffered from intolerance should now insist on enforcing it, even as Calvin, in danger himself, burned Servetus for differing with him.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Rubbers, Rubbers. Phone your orders to Rehder's, all sizes, men's ladies and children. **

Rubber shoes, rubber coats, umbrellas at Rehder's, the big store. **

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THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY. Special Agt.

CONVENTION OPENS

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homes had been secured to entertain all who would come.

Professor James Archibald Campbell, of Buie's Creek, responded most fittingly to the welcome address by Dr. Hale.

Dr. Sampey, of the Louisville Seminary, and F. J. Porter, of Richmond, representing the Foreign Mission Board were recognized. The Convention then, after attending to a number of routine affairs, adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Ministers' Conference.

The pastors' conference, which organized Tuesday night, was called to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and a devotional service was led by Rev. J. T. Walkins, of Roxboro. Rev. A. C. Jenkins, of Statesville, then took the chair and called the regular order of exercises on the programme. Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of Salisbury, delivered a fine address on church discipline. He spoke first on why we neglect church discipline; some doubt if it is right, others fear it will divide the church, still other cannot do it because of the condition of the church. Many are saying rock us to sleep and do not set too high a standard. A fourth reason was looseness of neighboring churches. People say if "you exclude me, I'll join Brother So-and So's church." A fifth reason is the dread of the unpleasant work of the exercising of discipline. Another reason is the influence of Mr. "Moneybag." Many times those who need discipline control a large part of the finances. Rev. Mr. Neighbor closed by calling attention to some of the results of failure to exercise discipline. (1). It causes some to be lost to the church. (2) it often results in a church dominated by a worldly and some time by an unsaved people. This domination usually begins in the choir. (3) It quickens and drives out the Holy Spirit.

The second speaker during the morning was the Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, who gave an exegisis of Acts 2:33. This was a learned and instructive address on the sending of the Holy Spirit as fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. The third topic was "Symmetrical Benevolence" which was very ably presented by Dr. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest. By vote of the body, Dr. Lynch was requested to publish his address in tract form. The fourth topic was "Soul Winning, the Great Object of the Church." Dr. Lumsford, of Asheville, was the chief speaker upon this important subject and he presented it in a practical masterful way. He said in part that first he who would win souls must first be won himself. Second, he must win Christ, must have Christ with him. Third, he must live a clean life. Fifth, his chief reliance as to method must be personal touch. Sxith, the gospel net must be used. It will reach all classes. How to do this work? By speaking to people about their souls, by writing a letter showing your interest in them, by constantly praying and relying upon the Holy Spirit for success. Prayer is everything in this work. Count on God's help." I will make you fishers of men.

Dr. Seamore, of Philadelphia, was recognized and made an impressive talk. Dr. Blackwell, of Norfolk, was also recognized and welcomed. It was ascertained by the actual count that 89 pastors were present in the morning meeting.

It was moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock. The entire morning session was very interesting and intensely spiritual.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional service led by S. L. Morgan, of Red Springs. Just at the close of this devotional service, the regular order was interrupted by the sad event of the funeral of Mr. Oldham, whose untimely death has brought sorrow to many hearts in the city. Dr. Hale delivered a short but touching address in his funeral service and Dr. Blackwell, the former pastor of the First Church here, offered prayer. After the funeral the regular work was resumed and the topic announced was, "The Spirit of Brotherhood Among the Pastors," upon which Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, of Oxford, delivered an excellent address. Dr. Dunaway emphasized the importance of a real brotherhood of sympathy, love and fellowship among the ministers. He stated that if it was true that there was less of the true spirit of brotherhood among preachers than among men of other professional callings, it was a sad reflection upon the highest calling on earth.

The second topic discussed was the dependence and inter-dependence of Baptist Churches. This subject was ably handled by Dr. H. W. Battle, of Kinston. He showed in his address that the local church was in the highest sense an independent body, not in any way dependent on higher ecclesiastical authority. The safeguards against any danger arising from this independence are a converted membership and the guidance of the holy spirit. The New Testament Church has no power to legislate but under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it is to interpret and execute laws already laid down in the Word of God. The local churches are not interdependent upon each other but co-operative.

The next topic was discussed by Rev. E. E. Bomar, of Charlotte. His topic was "Loyalty to Denominational Institutions and Agencies." This was a helpful and eloquent address. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Rocky Mount, spoke on the need of more missionaries and preachers and how to meet the demand. This was an interesting and forceful address as was shown by the fact that although it was delivered at 5 o'clock and the audience had been seated for two and a half hours, they waited in breathless interest to hear this last discourse of the afternoon.

The whole afternoon session was full of interest and every speaker seemed to be at his best. At the close of this last address Dr. Mercer led in prayer that the Lord would send fourth more laborers into the harvest and a motion was carried to set apart the first Sunday in January as a day when all pastors in the State be requested to preach on this subject and urge his people to join with him in praying for more missionaries and preachers.

It was moved and carried that the women set apart one day during the week of prayer for consideration of this subject. The convention closed at 5:40.

Hammond P. McNeill, charged with the murder of Harry Parker, the tragedy growing out of alleged attentions of Parker to McNeill's wife, who was the widow of Stephen Crane, the novelist, was yesterday acquitted in the Circuit court of Duval county at Jacksonville, Fla. The case was bitterly fought and was in progress three days being presented to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

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A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, formerly residing at 109 1-2 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store, I found it to be almost excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

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Remember the name — Doans — and take no other.

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WANTED—Position by lady as housekeeper. Charges reasonable. Apply 215 Brunswick street. de 5-1t*

RETAIL GROCERY on Front street for sale. Address A. B. care Star office. de 5-1t*

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. de 5-3t*

FOR SALE—One lot of extra fine milch cow, which must be sold at once. S. J. Davis Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. de 5-3t

THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

WHERE is the warmest store? Candycapps. Where can I get Egg flips? Candycapps. Where can I get hot drinks? Candycapps. And the best oysters? Candycapps. dec 4 tf

TRUCKING LAND FOR SALE—My farm in East Wilmington, located on the Newbern road, within 300 yards of city belt line, containing 160 acres that I have cut in ten-acre blocks, making desirable suburban homes for business men. Map of same can be seen with full particulars as to location, terms, etc., by calling at my home. W. B. McClellan, 511 Dock street. dec 4 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Notary Public, Court Reporting, Correspondence, Specifications, Tabulating, General Typewriting. Legal work a specialty. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street, phone 708. Residence phone 546. nov 9 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

NOTICE—I can furnish wood, oak and pine in car load lots on short notice. Apply to A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. dec 3 1w*

AUCTION SALE of milch cows from Wrightsville Dairy; will be sold at public auction on Saturday, December 7th, at 10 o'clock at the city pound, corner of Fourth and Princess streets, about 15 or 20 milch and other cattle. Sale positive. Bloom Bros. de 3 4t*

IF YOU WANT your cleaning and pressing done right at right prices, give the right place a trial. Ladies' work a specialty. Membership $1 per month. Phone 59. Suitatorium Pressing Club, C. H. Beardsley, Proprietor. no 23-1m

FOR SALE—1907 Model Maxwell runabout, with attachable tonneau, top and storm front. Nice family car. Present owner desires larger car. In perfect condition with new tires. Will exchange for cash or real estate. A fine bargain. Apply Platt & Co., automobile dealers. de 1-1w

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH is the beginning of another series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. You can secure stock now. Books open at No. 207 Princess street. Take a few shares and you will never regret it. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. no 24 til de 7

FOR RENT—Eleven-room House in most desirable residential part of city No. 411 South Third street; all modern conveniences; hardwood floors, complete bath room, tiled hearths, etc. Apply at once, Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front. no 22-tf

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKET is a good place for one man in ten thousand and sometimes not for him. The People's Biulding and Loan Association is a safe investment at all times for all people. New series opens December 7th. Shares 25c each worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Head office, 206 Princess street. no 24-tf

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—A long established wholesale grocery business with excellent reputation can be purchased on easy terms. The opportunity is exceptional. Address B, Postoffice Box 163, City. no 26-tf

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

de 5-tf

STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds		55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		450,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Cash		891,114 25
		$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
Directors.

de 5-tf.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Bonds, securities, etc		149,100 00
and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 4.—The material prosperity of the town is shown by the improvements that are being made. The graded school building is nearing completion. It is a thing of beauty and would do credit to a city of 15,000 inhabitants. The school here is in fine condition.

—Charlotte Observer: Through the resignation of Mr. J. V. Sims, Mr. H. C. Sherrill, who has been connected with the business department of the paper for some time, has been made circulation manager of The News. Mr. Sherrill is a young man of energy and ability and his friends are glad to learn of his promotion.

—Fayetteville, Dec. 3.—Ned Brown, an employe of Raleigh & Southport Railroad Company, while crossing the tracks in its yard in this city last night about 8:30, was run over by an engine and killed instantly, the engine passing over his body and cutting him in half. Brown was from Roseboro, this State, and was well thought of by the railroad company.

—Iredell County Mascot: It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bahnson and two children are seriously sick at their home in Farmington, Davie county, having been poisoned by tainted canned meats. The meat was eaten last Sunday and since that time all of them have been deathly sick. The attending physicians say that there is a chance for their recovery, but admit that their condition is serious.

—Charlotte Observer: There seems to be nothing we can trust. Even buttermilk is being adulterated, or rather there is being palmed off on the public under the name, a decoction which is not buttermilk at all. The assistant food commissioner of Illinois announces that the buttermilk offered in Chicago is made of skimmed milk and is largely compounded of acids bought from the drug stores. So even buttermilk, lowly diet as it is, has ceased to be trustworthy. There's nothing true but heaven.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Fearing the attack of the horrible rabbies, and with the head of the dog that bit her tied in a sack, Mrs. Fannie Whitley, of Panther Branch, was in the city yesterday with her husband, Mr. S. H. Whitley, on their way to Pasteur Institute in Richmond, to obtain treatment there to ward off a feared attack from the dog's bite. The dog had been killed and Mr Whitley had the head of the animal with him in a sack, so it might be examined to see if it had been affected with rabbies.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Champ Clark has a way of going to the root of a matter that is most effective. His latest uncture of a Republican was in these words: "The truth of the matter is that the Republicans have been found out. For ten years they have been preaching that the Dingley tariff was responsible for all our wonderful prosperity. The Dingley tariff is still with us, but the prosperity has been given a blow. If things keep up the way they have been going lately, Mr. Bryan will be elected the next president of the United States, as sure as you were born."

—The Greensboro Daily Record: Attempts were made to rob two stores in Greensboro Tuesday night. Someone visited the pawn shop in the Coble building on South Elm street and struck the plate glass window with a rock, cracking the glass, but no hole was made in it. Policeman Glenn was nearby and he hurried to the store, but the would-be thief heard him approaching and ran, disappearing in the darkness. A thief also went to Hege's sporting goods store last night and broke one of the front windows with a rock. Mr. E. G. Hege, the proprietor, sleeps in the rear part of the store and he heard the noise. He jumped out of bed and started to investigate, seeing a man reaching his hand through the window and taking a Winchester rifle on display there. He then fled down Hughes' alley and Mr. Hege shot at him, but if the man was hit by the bullet he did not stop to tell about it.

—Asheville, N. C., Dec. 4.—Julia Freshour, an attractive girl 16 years of age, is under arrest here, charged with an attempt to murder Mrs. W. H. Westall, wife of a prominent and wealthy lumber dealer of this city by placing poison in Mrs. Westall's coffee. The girl has confessed that she is guilty. The incident occurred this morning. The girl was bound to Mr. and Mrs. Westall several years ago, and has since made her home with the Westalls. The child in confessing that she put the poison in the coffee said that the Westall children mistreated her. Mrs. Westall detected the poison as quick as she had taken one swallow of the beverage. The coffee burned her throat badly. It seems that the child secured a disinfectant of some kind labeled poison, and poured into the cup of coffee a portion of this poison, and then gave the coffee to Mrs. Westall. The girl appears bright and attractive though not pretty. She said that she did not intend to kill Mrs. Westall.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

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$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather Blucher and Button $2.75
$3.00 Shoes Gunmetal, Box Calf and Vici Hand-sewed.....$2.65
$2.00 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.75
$1.75 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.50
$1.50 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.35

Ladies' Shoes

$4.00 Shoes Pat. Kid, Cloth Top, Lace $3.15
$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Kid, Lace and Button, Latest Styles.....$2.95
$3.00 Shoes Patent and Plain, Lace and Button, all Styles.....$2.65
$2.00 Shoes All Styles, in several Styles....$1.75
Also some big bargains in Ladies Oxfords for those who can get a fit.

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$3.00 Shoes, Pat. Kid, Gunmetal in Blucher and Button.....2.65
2.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather and Gunmetal and Vici, Blucher and Button.....$1.95
$2.00 Shoes Gunmetal and Vici Blucher, all Solid.....$1.65
$1.75 Shoes All Solid in Blucher and Lace..$1.50
$1.50 Shoes All Solid in Blucher and Lace....$1.25

The above are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you. Wise heads will take advantage of this money-saving sale. Careless buyers will wish they had later. Narrow feet will find a haven of rest in some of the above bargains. Come early before your fit is gone. These prices strictly cash. See Dispatch for other bargains.

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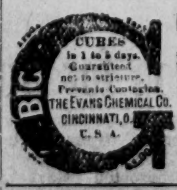

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar.	Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, 44 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, Steady $2.60.

TAR—Market, steady $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm steady $2.60; tar quiet $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	218
Tar	267
Crude Turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year, 37 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,444 bales, same day last year 4,379 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market had a very active day and during the early session showed considerable excitement, prices making new high records for the bull movement. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales and the market closed steady at a net advance of 11 to 16 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 21 to 27 points and shortly afterwards January sold at 11.19 or 29 net higher on aggressive bull support, covering of shorts and the execution of stop loss orders uncovered by the opening advance. Trading was exceedingly active and while there was a big demand based on the higher cables, big English spit sales expectations of a bullish government reports next week and reports of an improvement in general trade conditions, the market gradually eased off under realizing and selling by local bears on the reaction theory. Fluctuations were quite irregular during the middle of the day, the market nervous and quick to rally but the lowest prices were reached in the late trading and the close was within a point or two of the lowest on active months. Private advices from the South reported firmer interior markets and private cables from Liverpool said that labor trouble in Lancashire had been settled. Sales of 5,000 bales for export were reported from the local stock but 2.364 bales were received here today from Liverpool presumably for delivery on contract. Wall street bulls are credited with having taken very large profits on the advance while it is said that some of the recent bears having covered their shorts are now operating on the long side.

Receipts at the ports today, 57,547 bales against 56,054 last week and 86,380 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 333,320 last week and 426,870 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,465 bales against 20,891 bales last year and at Houston 7,879 bales against 13,669 last year.

Spot closed steady 20 points higher middling uplands 11.90; middling gulf 12.15; sales 5,275 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

December	11.65	11.55
January	11.03	11.05
February		11.08
March	11.20	11.11
April	b11.25	11.23
May	11.26	11.16
June	11.24	11.12
July	11.18	11.10
August	11.12	11.01

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 12,714.

New Orleans—Active, 11 5-8; net receipts 18,465.

Mobile—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 2,123.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-16; net receipts 11,019.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts 481.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,444.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 4,494.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.

New York—Steady, 11.90; net receipts 25.

Boston—Steady, 11.90; net receipts 68.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; net receipts 70.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 4,644.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 57,547; Great Britain 142,520; Continent 11,834; Japan 1,750; stocks 790,244.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 261,637; Great Britain 109,877; France 42,085; Continent 118,270; Japan 11,383; Mexico 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,575,038; Great Britain 1,145,531; France 337,801; Continent 1,140,774; Japan 34,999; Mexico 3,209.

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Houston—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 7,879.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,193.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,826.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,197.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 478.

Louisville—Firm; 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 3,183.

Total today—Net receipts 18,756; gross receipts 25,527; shipments 20,943; sales 4,890; stocks 260,753.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 10 points higher. American middling, fair 6.91; good middling, 6.55; middling, 6.33; low middling, 6.01; good ordinary, 5.57; ordinary, 4.97.

The sales of the day were 18,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 17,200 American. Receipts 40,000 bales, including 31,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C., Dec. 6.03 1-2; December and January, 6.03; January and February 6.04 1-2; February and March, 6.04 1-2; March and April, 6.05; April and May, 6.05; May and June 6.05; June and July n.05; July and August 6.02; August and September 5.92; September and October 5.77; October and November 5.67.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The price movement of stocks shifted many times again during the course of the day's trading. The market was rather generally depressed in the early part of the day and manifested vigorous strength in the latter part. The early depression was traceable in part to the effect of selling for accoun and the unfavorable view taken abroad of the President's message, or rather of its omission. The Japanese incident seemed to be seriously regarded in foreign circles also. The copper stocks were an active center of weakness. Dividend reductions of different copper mining companies have worn upon the courage of holders. The United States Steel stocks shared in the depression to some extent, especially the preferred stock. The weakness of American Smelting was attributed to fears of a reduction in the dividend rate. There was a pronounced relaxation in the call money market and the premium on currency fell back aagin. This was connected with the issuance of the comptroller's call for reports for condition of national banks as of December 3. A prelude to the response to the comptroller's call was found in the report of the money in circulation in the country on December 1, according to the monthly statement of the Treasury. The increase in the circulating medium of the month of November reached the prodigious total of $131,873,000. The increase in October, although the spasm of the panic did not develop until the fourth quarter of that month was upwards of $70,000,000, making the total expansion for the two months considerably over $200,000,000 and actively extending since the first of December. The per capita circulation of the country was thus brought up to $34.71 on December 1.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $4,708,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 784,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Money on call, steady 3 to 7 per cent.; ruling rate, 6 per cent.; closing offered at 4 per cent. Time loans nominal; sixty days 10 to 12 per cent.; ninety days, 8 to 10 per cent.; six months 6 to 8. Prime mercantile paper 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8610 to 4.8615 for demand and at 4.80 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.80. Bar silver 57 7-8. Mexican dollars 46.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg.	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104
U. S. 3s reg.	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou.	100 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou.	117
American Tobacco Co 4s.	60
American Tobacco Co 6s.	93
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.	84
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.	95 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s.	94 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s.	58
Southern Railway	94
U. S. Steel 5s.	84

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 3-4
American Car Foundry	29 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	84@87 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	27
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	37 1-6
American Locomotive pfd	87
American Smelting & Ref	76 1-2
American Smelting & Ref.	76
American Sugar Refining	106
American Tobacco pfd cert	71@79 7-8
Atchison	73 1-8
Atchison pfd	84@86
Atlantic Coast Line	71
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75@80
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 1-4
L. & N.	94 1-2
New York Central	97 1-2
Norfolk & Western	65 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@84
Pennsylvania	110 7-8
People's Gas	76 3-4
Reading	93 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	75@80
Reading 2nd pfd	70
Rock Island Co	15 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	31 1-8
Southern Pacific	73 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	107
Southern Railway	13 3-8
Southern Railway pfd.	36 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	67 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	17
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.	83
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	428
Western Union	61 1-2@65

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour, dull and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00 5-8 elevator. Options 3-4c lower. December 1.01 3-8; May 1.08 1-4; July 1.03 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 67 7-8 sales. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. December 68 1-2; May 65 1-2.

Oats—Spot strong; mixed 26 to 32 pounds 54.

Lard—Firm; western prime 8.50 to 9.60.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining 3.15; centrifugal 96 test 3.62 1-2; molasses sugar 2.85. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4; Mild coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Freights and Peanuts steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbage—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was strong and higher on covering of shorts and speculative buying. Prime crude 27, prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; off summer yellow 34 to 38; good off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38; prime white 42; prime winter yellow 42.

Butter—Steady. Imitation creamery firsts 21 to 22; western factory common to firsts 15 to 20.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined nearly two cents today because of selling based on continued liberal movement of wheat in the Northwest. At the close the May delivery showed a net loss of 7-8 to 1c. Corn was off 1-8c. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 93 3-8; May, 1.00 5-8 to 3-4; July, 95 3-4.

Corn—December, 55; May, 56 1-4 to 3-8; July, 55 3-4 to 7-8.

Oats—December, 48 3-4; May, old, 52 5-8 to 3-4; May, new, 50 3-4; July, old, 46 1-4; July, new, 44 3-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—January 12.77 1-2; May, 13.17 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.97 1-2; May, 7.92 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.00; May, 7.05.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.12; No. 2 red, 90 3-8 to 95 1-4; No. 2 corn, 59 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 64 to 1-4; No. 2 oats, 48 3-8; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 52; No. 2 rye, 77; good feeding barley, 65 to 86; fair to choice malting, 88 to 95; No. 1 flax seed, 1.12; No. 1 northwestern, 4.25; prime timothy seed, 15.75; clover, contract grades, 15.75; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.75 to 7.50; mess pork, per barrel, 12.00 to 12.25; lard, per 100 poinds, 8.20 to 8.25; short clear sides (boxed), 7.25 to 7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet at 49.

Charleston, Dec. 4.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—Turpentine, steady 45 1-2; sales, 573; receipts, 882; shipments, 431.

Rosin, firm; sales 3,018; receipts 2,720; shipments, 5,303; stocks, 115,964. Quote: A. B. C., 2.65 to 3.00; D, 2.85 to 3.00; E, 2.90 to 3.00; F, 2.90 to 3.02 1-2; G, 2.90 to 3.05; H, 3.05 to 3.10; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.35; N, 6.10; WG 6.50; WW, 6.85.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—423 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—814 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,661 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—387 bales cotton; 62 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—120 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—34 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—2 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar.

Schr. Missouri—5 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar.

Total—3,444 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 267 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

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John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Scotia, 347 tons, Gilbert, Jacksonville to New York. (At Southport, leaking.)

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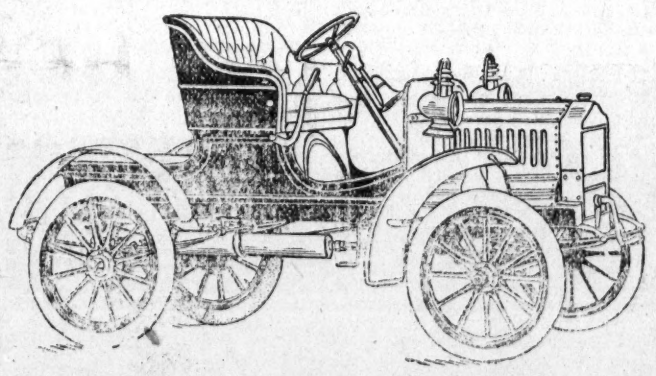

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A THOUSAND BILLS

And Over Were Introduced By Various Members Of The Senate Yesterday.

NEARLY ALL OLD TIMERS

Many Were Private Pension Bills and All Were Referred to Committees. No Other Business Was Transacted.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Over a thousand bills were introduced in the Senate today and all of them were referred to committees, where they will be taken for consideration after the new senators shall be given committee assignments. No other business of importance was transacted. Almost all of these bills were considered in the last Congress and most of them are private pension bills.

The whole number of bills introduced in the senate of the Fifty-ninth Congress was 8,627 and before the Christmas holidays it is probable that at least half of them will again be introduced and referred to committees.

Among the more important measures introduced today were the following:

By Senator Hansbrough, providing for a government bank to be located at Chicago and to have a capital of not to exced 10 per cent. of the aggregate capital of all the national banks. The stock to be held by national banks and the bank to be controlled by a general counsel of 21 members; made up from men chosen by Districts, organized according to population and by Treasury officials.

By Senator Fulton amending the railroad rate law in such manner that a change of tariff, filed with interstate commerce commission, cannot go into effect where objection is made until the commission has declared the rate fair.

By Senator Dick: The administration measure providing for an increase of pay for members of the Army, Navy and Marine corps.

By Senator Burkett: Providing for the teaching of agriculture in normal schools; free postage on reading matter to be mailed to the blind, and prohibiting telegraph and express companies from transmitting returns pertaining to gambling.

By Senator LaFollette: Requiring that railroad rates shall be fixed so as only to yield a fair return on the valuation of a road's property.

By Senator Lodge: Regulating the salaries of inspectors of customs and others connected with the customs service.

Mr. Lodge also re-introduced his measure presented in the last Congress in regard to desecrations of the United States flag and child labor.

By Senator Nelson: Extending the free delivery service to all towns having a postal revenue of $8,000.

A short bill which may take the place of a regular ship subsidy bill this session was introduced by Senator Gallinger. It provides for an increase of the mail carrying rate for sixteen knot ships, plying on the Pacific and the South Atlantic, to an amount not exceeding the rate paid to first class vessels. The bill is designed to meet the ideas set forth on ship subsidy in the President's message.

Senator Gallinger also introduced bills prohibiting the sale and transportation of poisonous foods.

Two single statehood bills were introduced by Senator Teller for the admission of New Mexico and the other by Senator Stone for the admission of Arizona as a state.

Senator Culberson re-introduced two bills which he advocated in the last Congress. One is intended to make illegal the dealings in futures, the other to provide penalties against railroad companies that fail to furnish cars to shippers.

Senator Overman re-introduced his bill authorizing the President to suspend the collection of customs duties on articles coming into competition with products of companies which sell abroad at a less price than in this country.

Senator Bacon introduced a bill providing a survey to determine the practicability of building a canal to connect the navigable waters of the state of Georgia. This project he stated, had been considered 12 years ago, but the time was not then ripe for its realization. The canal projected, he said, would be about 100 miles long and would connect the Mississippi river and the Atlantic ocean.

Senator Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas, who was recently quoted as saying that he would make a speech the first day after his admission to the Senate, failed to keep his word exactly, but he gave notice today that he would speak on the 11th instant on a bill which he presented providing for the abolishment of trusts, pools, etc.

By a vote of 124 to 4 the House Democratic caucus tonight voted down the proposition of Representative Jones of Virginia, to take the designation of minority members of the committees out of the hands of Minority Leader Williams and by the same vote adopted a resolution placing the power in Mr. Williams' hands.

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MORE ELASTIC FINANCE

House Committee on Banking and Currency Yesterday Considered The Financial Question In All Its Various Phases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The newly appointed House committee on banking and currency, held its first meeting today, spending two and one-half hours discussing the currency question in several of its phases. At the conclusion of the meeting several of the members stated that as a result of the conference, the members of the committee were now nearer together than they ever had been before, notwithstanding the same men—with the exception of three—composed the committee during the Fifty-ninth Congress.

The only definite action taken at this initial meeting was the authorizing of the chair to appoint a sub-committee of five to draft and submit a currency bill to correct the present financial situation. There will be no hearings before the committee until the sub-committee has finished its task and the completed draft is in the hands of the chairman.

The recurrence of two phases of currency discussion marked the conference. They were the creating of elasticity in the currency, and the disposition of reserve balances in national banks. The committee was apparently agreed that it will sanction no move to increase the bulk of paper money, but will confine itself to the consideration of the best means of injecting elasticity. The plan of providing for the issuance of national bank credit notes which can be instantly drawn into circulation when general conditions require an increased currency, and retirement as promptly when the need has passed, was presented and discussed at some length.

The view was strongly urged that the law should be changed so as to prevent the absorption of reserve moneys in national banks by banks in reserve cities. National banks are required to hold in reserve cities three-fifths of their reserve capital and it was pointed out that under this requirement country banks have to send this reserve portion to the nearest designated reserve city, whose banks it was asserted loan it out and in time of sudden emergency find themselves unable to respond to the call of the country banks for a return of the deposits. Several members of the committee expressed the opinion that the loaning of reserve funds should be checked by legislation.

DUPLIN S. S. CONVENTION.

Programme for Sixth Annual Gathering at Kenansville, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kenansville, N. C., Dec. 4.—The programme for the sixth Interdenominational Sunday School Convention for Duplin county to be held in the Baptist Church at Kenansville on the second Sunday in December, was announced today. The exercises open at 10 A. M., with music and devotional services by Rev. W. M. Shaw, the morning session concluding with an address by Governor R. B. Glenn, who will be introduced by Mr. Thad. Jones. The afternoon session will begin at 1 P. M., and will also be concluded with an address by the Governor at 2:50 o'clock. He will be introduced on this latter occasion by Mr. John A. Gavin.

The Sunday school lesson for the day will be taught by Mr. H. J. Fatson, subject: "Ruth's Wise Choice," this to be followed in the morning by a solo, a reading by Miss Gladys Reaves, quartette selection, address of welcome by D. L. Carlton, Esq., a duet, appointment of committees, etc.

After the Governor's first address dinner will be served and the afternoon session will open with music and devotional exercises by Rev. F. E. Dixon. There will then be secretaries' reports from each township, a solo, a report of the work in the county and financial report by W. R. Newbury, county treasurer. The election of officers will be taken up just before the Governor's address in the afternoon and the closing exercises will be held at 4:30 P. M. A very large attendance is expected.

RECEIVERS FOR EXPOSITION

Judge Waddell Announces That He Will Name Them on Friday Next.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—In the United States Circuit court today Judge Waddill decided to place the Jamestown Exposition Company in the hands of a recever but deferred action in the naming of receivers until Friday. In the meantime he designated President Harry St. George Tucker and Director General Alvah H. Martin to take charge of the affairs of the company pending permanent appointments. The court wil name three recevers, one to represent the stockholders, one to represent bond holders and the government and a third to represent general creditors.

Judge Waddill's decision was reached after argument and was based on a desire to protect all creditors against any advantage that might accrue to a certain class under a continuance of present conditions. The following were nominated to the court for the office of receiver: Director General Alvah H. Martin of the exposition; Dr. Carter Perkins, of Newport News; J. A. C. Groner, C. Brooks Johnston and W. D. Pender, and Edward R. Baird, Jr., of Norfolk, and George A. Schmelz, of Hampton. The court took these names under consideration.

The New York Democratic State committee is making plans for a meeting and banquet of proinent Democrats from all over the country for January 8. The plan is to send out invitations to a number of prominent men in the party to meet in New York on that day for the purpose of talking over informally the plans for the coming national campaign.

NO JURISDICTION

State Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Judge Long in Railway Case.

A DISSENTING OPINION

Federal Court Has No Authority To Issue an Injunction Against The Bringing of Suits Against The Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The State Supreme Court in a decision handed down this afternoon reversed Judge Long of the Superior court in the matter of the $30,000 imposed as a fine on the Southern Railway for selling pasenger tickets at a rate in excess of 2 1-4 cents, the State rate and at the same time it affirms the act of the court and the constitutionality of the legislature act in prescribing punishment of agents and any officials of the road for selling tickets at an excess rate, the bringing of penalty suits of $500 each by individuals against the corporation for violating the law, and holding that the federal court has no authority to issue an njunction against bringing suits, criminal or civil, against the railroads, as it would in thus enjoining a criminal action be bringing a suit against the State, forbidden by the United States constitution, as the act of the legislature was self operating as to passenger fares and required no action on the part of State officials.

The opinion is that of four Justices of the Supreme Court, and is dissented from by Chief Justice Clark, who holds that if an agent can be fined or imprisoned that the railroad can also be fined as a punishment for its acts in causing an agent to sell tickets at illegal rates. In his dissenting opinion he intimates that the Legislature should be called together in special session so as to make the act so explcit that the railroads can be punished by fines.

Associate Justice Brown in a concurring opinion with the court says that there is no need of an extra session of the Legislature, that if the act as it stands is enforced that the railroads could not stand a week's violation of it.

The opinion sets out the following four points:

That there was no error in Judge Long compelling a trial of the case.

That the Federal Court injunction was no defence to a criminal action, no power lying in the Federal Court to enjoin a criminal prosecution.

That the rate law was self execution in effect and that no suit against the State will hold in defiance of the eleventh amendment to the constitution.

That where a civil penalty is prescribed against a corporation, followed by the creation of a criminal offense against the agents of the corporation the civil penalty first prescribed relieves the corporation of punishment by indictment under the criminal offence created against the agent.

The court holds that the defendant received absolutely fair trial before Judge Long but that there was no criminal offence charged in the bill of indictment against the Southern Railway, the offense of selling tickets above the 2 1-4 rate being charged against Ticket Agent T. E. Green, who was punished by fine.

The act of the Legislature prohibits a charge above 2 1-4 cents per mile and then provides, Section 4, that any railroad company violating the provisions of the act shall be liable to a penalty of $500 and the agent be guilty of a misdemeanor. The doctrine is that where an offese is created by statute and the same statute prescribes the penalty, or the mode of procedure, only that indicated by statute be followed. But where the offense is at common law, statutory provisions not directly repugnant to the common law are cumulative and either law may be followed. Where an offense is prohibited but is silent as to any penalty an indictment will lie. But where an offense is prohibited and a penalty is imposed, no indictment will lie and hence the judgment of the lower court is arrested.

TO MAINTAIN PRICES

Vice President Dula of American Tobacco Co. Has a Scheme.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 4.—That an iron clad agreement between all jobbers to maintain list or schedule prces on all tobacco would be profitable alike to the consumer, the manufacturer and the jobber is the belief of Caleb C. Dula, vice president of the American Tobacco Company, as expressed on the witness stand today in the hearing of the case of the United States against the American Tobacco Company.

He said that under the present conditions it is impossible to hold jobbers to any uniform price and that cutting invariably results. It is his belief, he said, that the jobbers will take more interest in pushing the sale of goods in which there is a good profit. Mr. Dula has charge of the Amercan Tobacco Company's plug tobacco sales department. He said that no such allowances are made jobbers on plug tobacco as on other forms of tobacco and cigarettes. His department allows no gratuities of any kind for showing their goods or brands. Plug tobacco is sold to both jobbers and retailers. A general discount of 7 per cent. on the face of the bill has been allowed except in New England where the discount generally is 8 per cent. This is in addition to the usual cash discount given for cash.

Harry Gilbert in comedy and Miss Helen Nixon in illustrated songs at the Crystal Palace are all the talk of the town. **

HE LIKES THE MESSAGE

The "Idea That Campaign Funds Be Furnished by Governmetnal Appropriatior. Is a Good One says Mr. Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—William J. Bryan, en route to his home in Lincoln, Neb., arrived here today from Washington where he met his wife and daughter. The latter are bound for New York whence they will sail for Europe Saturday.

Mr. Bryan will not accompany them on account of his lecture engagements He was reluctant to discuss President Roosevelt's message to Congress saying that he had not had sufficient time to read it through. He, however, commented freely on several of the most important issues and gave President Roosevelt credit for introducing an original proposition in suggesting the appropriation of campaign funds by the government.

"I hope," he said, "that it will be enacted into a law."

On important questions Mr. Bryan's ideas coincide with the texture of the message. He is strictly in accord with the President concerning postal savings banks and guaranteed banks. He said:

"The plan of the guaranteed bank is simply this: Statistics show the average loss to depositors to be very small, taking all the banks together; but the depositors are afraid because they do not know much about the affairs of any particular bank. The postmaster general in recommending the postal savings banks, called attention to the fact that a large sum of money is sent back to the government banks of Europe by people who are afraid to trust the private banks here and Mr. Wanamaker has been quoted as saying that a large sum is kept in hoarding and hiding places in this country.

"If this sum can be drawn into the banks and thus be put into channels of trade it will relieve the stringency more effectively than anything else. The postal bank will do this to a limited extent, but not completely, for in the plan proposed the depositors will be limited as to each person, and there will be no checking account allowed.

"The system of the guaranteed banks contemplate the absolute guarantee by the government of such banks as may voluntarily enter into the system. In entering the system they agree to reimburse the government in proportion to their deposits for any losses incurred by the government in payment of depositors in failed banks. During the last forty years the average loss among national banks has been less than one-tenth of one per cent of deposits, and as we have passed through two panics in that time it is not likely that the average loss will be greater during the next forty years. To sum up the situation, the depositors need security, and this must either be given by the postal savings banks which will grow until it has absorbed the deposit banking of the country, or it must be furnished through the guarantee of existing banks."

The battleship Vermont of the Atlantic squadron which is soon to sail for the Pacific coast has won the navy's record for coaling ship from four barges at the National Coaling Station in Narragansett Bay. She averaged 255 tons an hour against the battleship Virginia's record of 253 tons an hour.

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